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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: L-2 Zone, Reservoir A
Bay Batiste Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters related to the **L-2 Zone, Reservoir A** in the **Bay Batiste Field**, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and a single drilling and producing unit was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1221-D, dated effective May 20, 2003, to-wit:

1. To further define the L-2 Zone, Reservoir A, as adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 1221-D, effective May 20, 2003, as that certain gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 16,460 feet and 19,578 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - S.L. 17378 No. 1 Well, located in Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana;
2. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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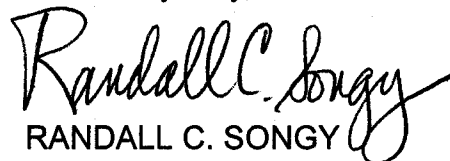
The L-2 Zone, Reservoir A was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1221-D, effective May 20, 2003, and is hereby further defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 16,460 feet and 19,578 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-S.L. 17378 No. 1 Well, located in Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from **W.H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the L-2 RA SUA and the location of the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - S.L. 17378 No. 1 Well, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,


RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

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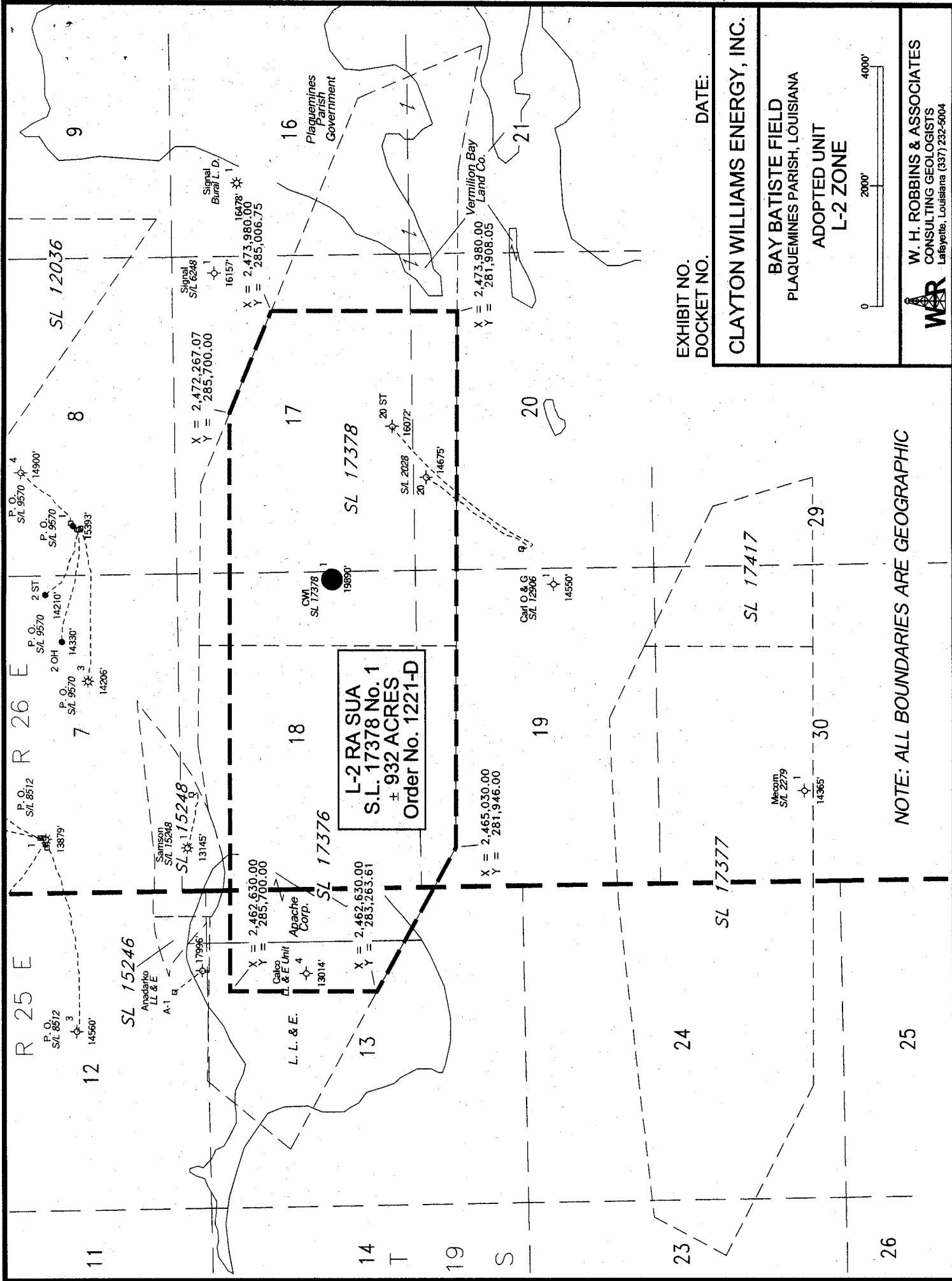
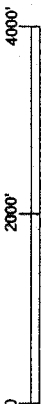


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